

The Order of Worship

August 12, 2012

10:00 A.M.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.

PRELUDE O Herre Gott, Vater in Ewigkeit

Johann Michael Bach

O Lord God, Eternal Father

Verse 1

Verse 2 Christe, aller Welt Heiland

Christ, Savior of the World

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

ANNOUNCEMENT Potluck and Gospel Sing-along

Nancy Dean

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric Adamcik, liturgist

Leader: We have gathered to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.

People: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ and to affirm our trust in God's love for the future.

Leader: Let us praise God with our hearts and minds and place our lives in God's care.

People: Let us offer to God our prayers and sing songs of praise.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 454** (blue hymnal) Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Liebster Jesu

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God, you are both tender and mighty—

A shepherd we can trust.

You call to us and gather us,

You feed us and bid us to rest in your care.

Still we fear the world around us

And fail to seek your help when we are lost.

Still we struggle foolishly against you,

Refusing your comfort and ignoring your commands.

Renew us and restore us, Lord of mercy.

Show us the light of Christ's face that we may be redeemed.

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal)

arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 579 (blue hymnal)

Henry W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Carolyn Greenwood

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-8

SERMON

"I Love to Tell the Story"

The Rev. Larry Moir

***HYMN NO. 386** (blue hymnal) O for a World

Azmon

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

God created the heavens and the earth and made human beings in God's image, charging them to care for all that lives. God made men and women to live in community, responding to their Creator with grateful obedience. God was incarnate in Jesus Christ, who announced good news to the poor, proclaimed release for prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, let broken victims go free, and proclaimed the year of the Lord's favor. Jesus came to seek and save the lost; in his life and death for others, God's redeeming love for all was made visible, and in the resurrection of Jesus Christ there is assurance of God's victory over sin and death and the promise of God's continuing presence in the world.

ORDINATION of Angela Partelow and Nathan Seidner as Ruling Elders

Affirmations by the nominees

Affirmations by the congregation

Prayer for the church and its leaders

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

(During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.)

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM I Will Alway Give Thanks Robert King
I will always give thanks unto the Lord, His praise shall ever be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. Praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify His name together.

Psalm 34:1-3

Lasst uns erfreuen

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 423** (blue hymnal) Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *Duke Street*

***CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** O Herre Gott, Vater in Ewigkeit Johann Michael Bach

Verse 3 O Gott, heiliger Geist

O God, Holy Spirit

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Ruthie Carey and Tim Ryan

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST: Linda Rutherford

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Amy Rawe and Renee Wiesehuegel

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Brent and Ramey Hardin, Clara Oakes

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Cindy Serbin

SENIOR USHER: Gordon Greeson

USHERS: Bonny Naugher, Doug Naugher, Paul Jordan, Ed Mathews, Cile Mathews

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Randolph and Lennis McCartha in memory of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCartha, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winchester.

THE BIRTH CANDLE is lit today in celebration of the births of Helen Morgan McKeehan and Frances Parker McKeehan, twin daughters of Robert and Ann McKeehan. They were born on Sunday, August 5th in Washington, D.C. Congratulations to proud Granddad, Rob McKeehan.

A RECEPTION FOR LARRY AND BARBARA MOIR will be held today immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Larry and Barbara will be in Knoxville through August 14th. They would enjoy getting together to visit with Westminster folks.

ROBERT KING (fl. London, 1676-1728) was a composer, appointed to the Private Musick of Charles II in 1680, a position he would retain under five monarchs, becoming composer-in-ordinary under William and Mary in 1689 with a licence to give or promote public concerts. One biographer points to an Italian influence in his writing, which is certainly evidenced by this morning's anthem. The structure is essentially two treble parts of equal weight with a bassline and continuo (an accompaniment essentially of chords to reinforce the ensemble).

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a concert of chamber music at Westminster **this evening at 7:00** in the sanctuary. Knoxville Symphony Orchestra violinist Ilia Steinschneider and friends will perform music by Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, and Telemann, and it promises to be a delightful program. The concert is free. Come hear some great live music and do something nice for your mind, spirit, and ears. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

THE FAMILY PROMISE TEAM is selling tickets **today** in the Schilling Gallery for the 7th Annual Pasta Cook-off at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. The cook-off is on Saturday, August 18th from 5:00-7:30 p.m. You're invited to enjoy the fun while helping families without homes. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12, with a maximum of \$30 per household.

WESTMINSTER HABITAT BUILD: Please see the sheets in the Schilling gallery to sign up for work days at the Habitat build site. If you want to sign up by email contact Jay Schmid at jds4218@gmail.com. All workers need to sign a Habitat release form before entering the work site and these are available in the office.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. The Fellowship Team will provide refreshments.

THE LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH will meet at Aubrey's at Papermill on Thursday, August 16th at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Barbara Cline by Wednesday, August 15th.

Potluck and Gospel Singalong! - August 26 at 5 pm

- ❖ “Standing on the Promises,” come celebrate the songs that both tell the story of our history as well as embrace the future of our church family.
- ❖ First, we will gather for an old fashioned potluck picnic on the Westminster courtyard lawn. Then we’ll fill our hearts and souls with joy, singing new and old gospel hymns.
- ❖ **Please sign up** on the Schilling Gallery bulletin board or on the list posted on the church office window.

SUMMER LECTIONARY MEDITATION: To enhance your experience of worship this summer, we are offering a meditative session before each service. No advance preparation is needed, and all ages are welcome. We will read each of the day’s scripture passages three times, with a period of silent meditation following each reading. After silent meditation, participants are welcome to speak or not speak, discuss or not discuss, as the Spirit leads. This practice of “lectio divina” takes us deep into God’s word and enables more active appreciation of the worship service to come. We’ll meet in the McKinnon Room at 9:20 a.m. and end at 9:50 a.m. Join us whenever you can.